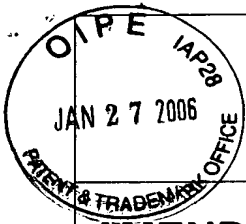


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

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Date: January 23, 2006

Signature: Georgia Galanis

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2005 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on January 22, 2006. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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